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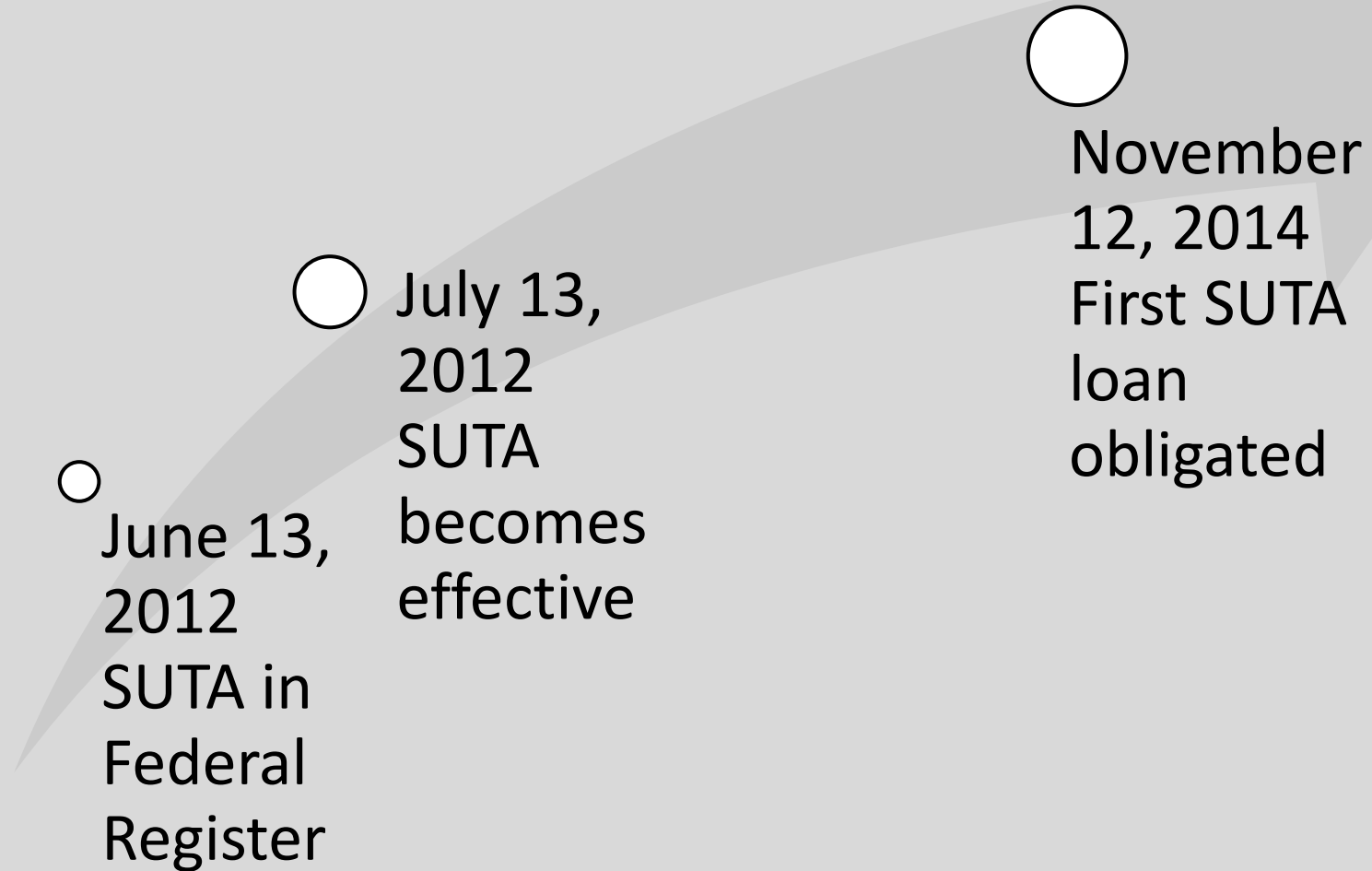


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Substantially Underserved Trust Area (SUTA) Provisions

February 2-3, 2016 – Bend, OR

SUTA Timeline



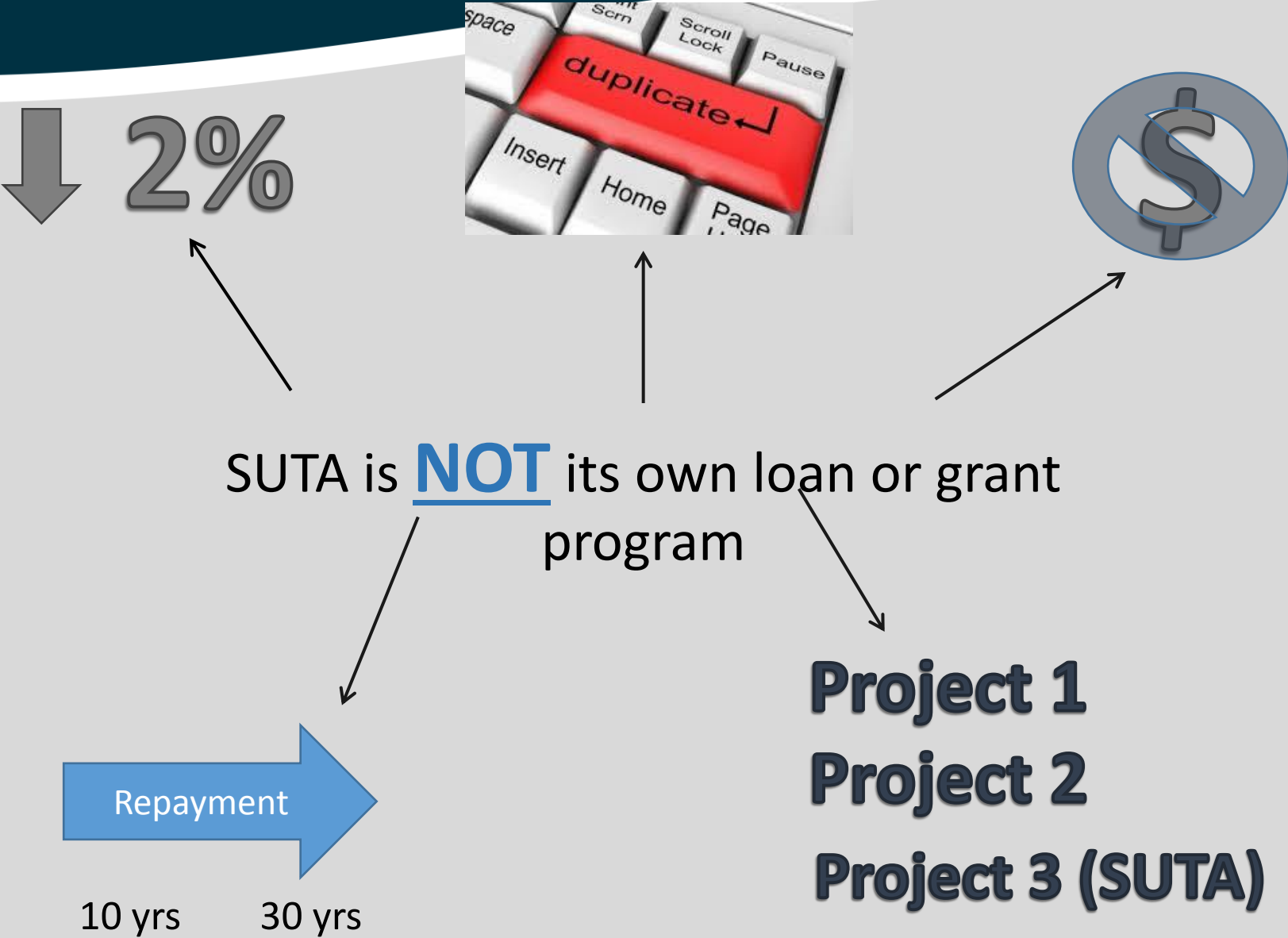
Eligible programs

FIVE RUS Programs Eligible for SUTA

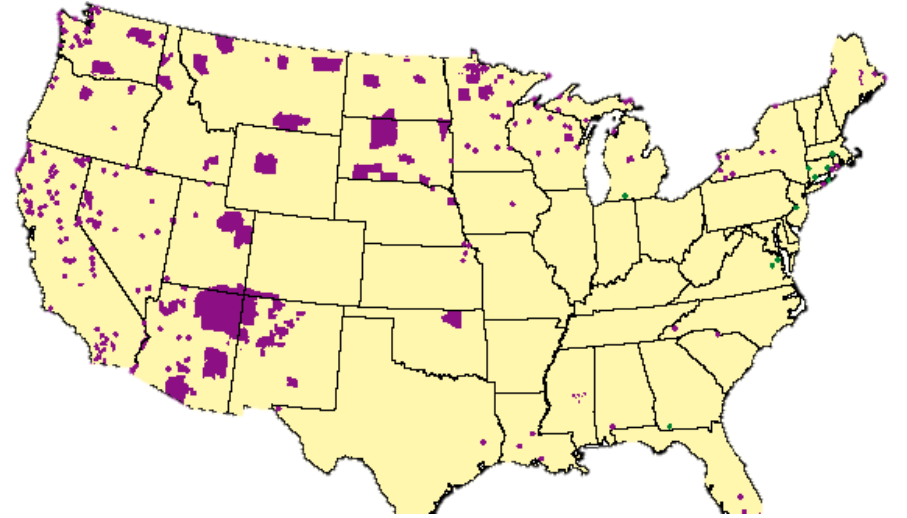
TWO are Broadband Programs

- Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans and Guaranteed Loans
- Broadband Loans and Guaranteed Loans

Benefits

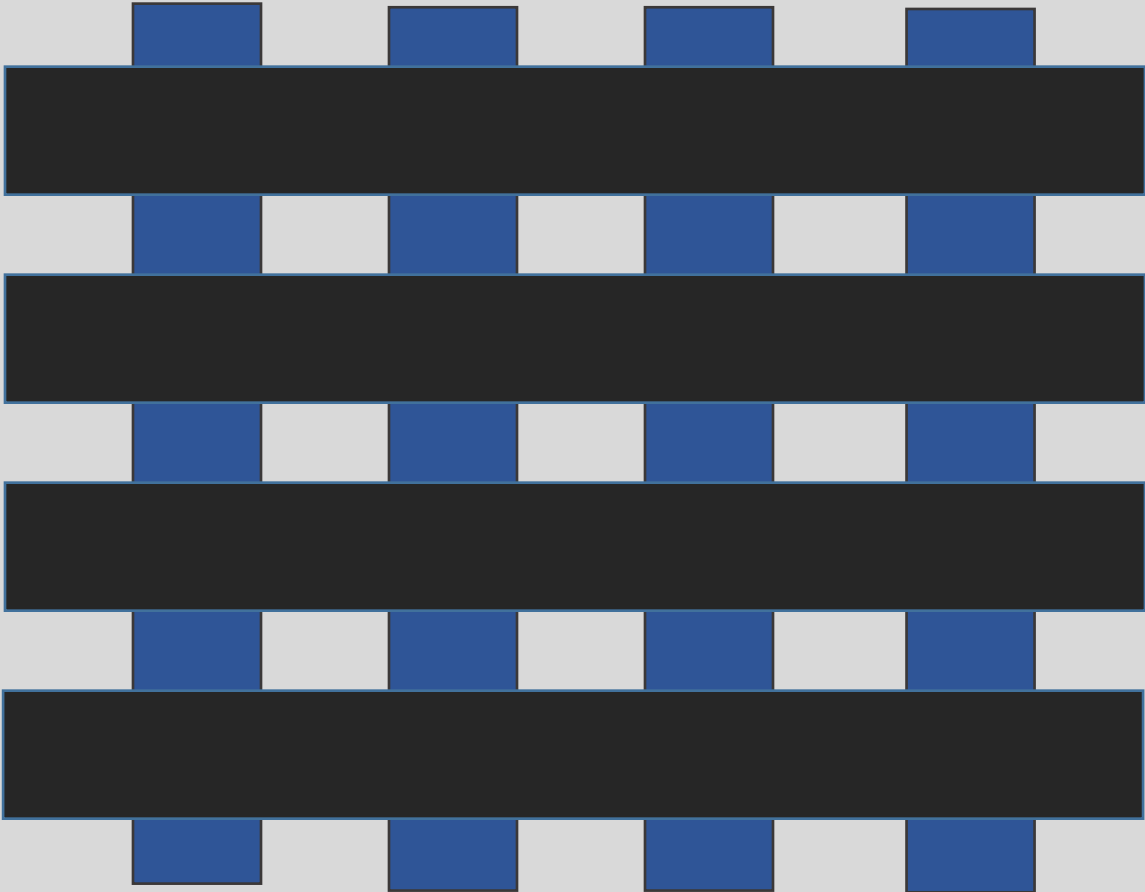


Trust Areas



HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TRUST
DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

Checkerboards



Substantially underserved



Application requirements

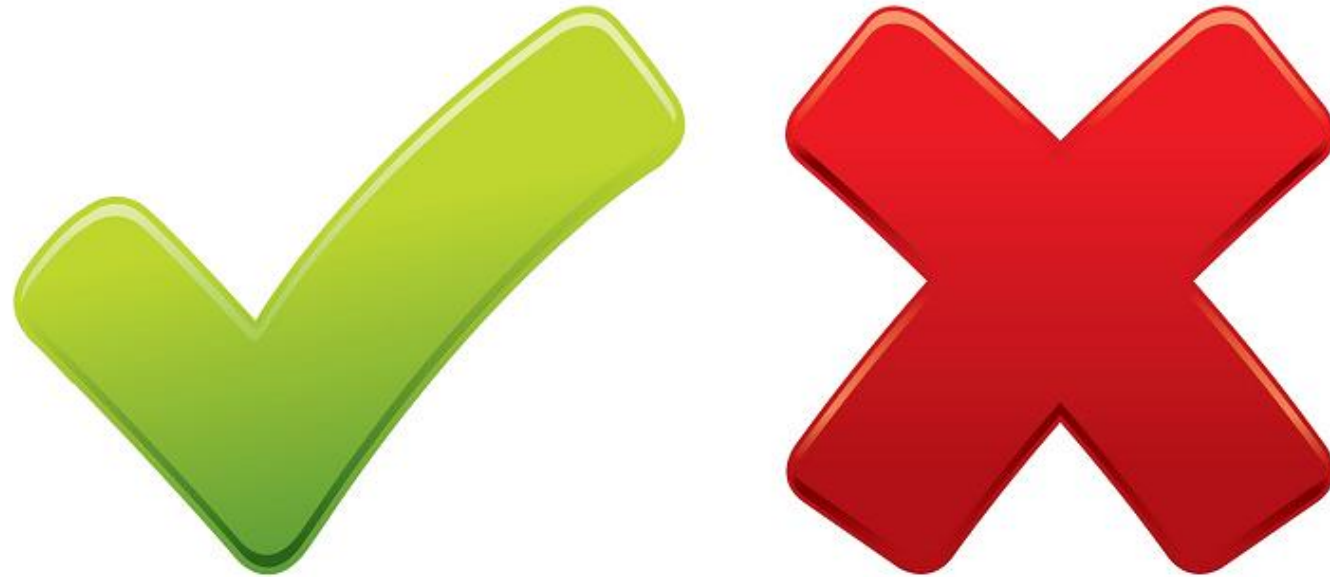


The impact of
specific authorities
sought under SUTA
to the project

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Did I get it??



FAQs

- Can non-Tribal applicants request SUTA consideration?
 - Yes!
- How much SUTA funding is there each fiscal year?
 - Trick question!
- Does RUS have a list of Trust Areas?
 - No

Contacts

For detailed information on applying for a Telecom Program Loan, contact your GFR:

- http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/UTP_TelecomGFRs.pdf

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Resources

- On-line SUTA Resources

- SUTA Fact Sheet

- SUTA FAQ

- SUTA Final Rule

- <http://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-utilities-service>

Questions?



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